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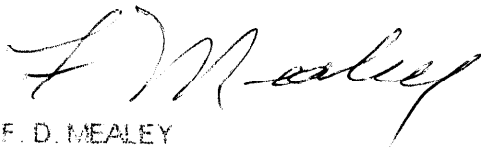
DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

MAY I ASK YOU TO USE YOUR GOOD OFFICES IN ALL WAYS TO PROTECT NEW
AND SMALL DISCOUNT AIRLINES COMPANIES FROM PREDATORY PRICING AND
ALL OTHER DISCRIMINATORY ACTIONS BY THE MAJOR AIRLINES.

AS A SENIOR CITIZEN OF MODEST MEANS THESE SMALL AIRLINES HAVE MADE
IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO TRAVEL IN WAYS THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE
WITH THE MAJOR CARRIERS. I HAVE ALSO FOUND SMALL CARRIERS TO BE MORE
FRIENDLY AND EVEN MORE EFFICIENT THAN THE LARGE COMPETITORS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER

SINCERELY,



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